

Border Security, Federalism and States' Sovereignty Committee

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LEGISLATION ENACTED

juvenile corrections; discharge; ICE detainees (S.B. 1046) – Chapter 293

SEE THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE.

~~technical correction; game and fish~~ (NOW: municipalities; expenditure limits) (S.B. 1087) – Chapter 180

Retroactive to June 3, 2009, waives excess expenditures of local revenues by the town of Pima in FY 2007 and by the city of Safford in FYs 2002 and 2007. Requires Safford to pay a penalty of \$20,000 in FY 2011.

~~intrastate commerce act~~ (NOW: county judgment bonds) (S.B. 1178) – Chapter 321

Permits a county, by resolution dated on or before December 1, 2011, that is approved by a unanimous vote of the board of supervisors (BOS), to levy taxes and allows the BOS to issue negotiable bonds at a principal amount that the BOS deems necessary for specified purposes.

fire districts; accounts; finances (S.B. 1218) – Chapter 322

Requires the secretary or other officer of a special district's governing board to submit the annual report to the board of supervisors (BOS) within 240 days, instead of 180 days, of the close of the special district's fiscal year.

Changes the date the BOS submits its annual report on compliance of special district reporting to the Legislature and Governor, from January 31 to March 31.

The date that each special district submits a copy of the completed audit or financial review to the county treasurer and the BOS is changed from within 180 days to 240 days after the closure of the special district's fiscal year.

forgery; human smuggling; classification (S.B. 1225) – Chapter 229

Establishes forgery in connection with the purchase, lease or renting of a dwelling that is used as a drop house as a class 3 felony. Defines drop house as property that is used to facilitate the smuggling of a human being.

interstate compact; border fence (S.B. 1406) – Chapter 309

Allows the Governor to enter into an interstate compact to create a border fence along the Arizona-Mexico border located on private, state or federal property. Allows the state to receive public donations for fence construction and maintenance and establishes the Joint Border

Security Advisory Committee, which includes dispensing fence construction and maintenance monies within its purview.

Arizona state guard; establishment (S.B. 1495) – Chapter 311

Allows the Governor to establish the Arizona State Guard for any reason the Governor considers necessary.

Arizona centennial medallions (S.B. 1498) – Chapter 125

Allows the Arizona Historical Advisory Commission to adjust the sale price and production of the Arizona centennial medallions based on the cost of gold, silver or copper. Requires that proceeds from the sale of the medallions fund centennial legacy projects and activities, with the remaining monies deposited into the state General Fund.

fire districts; merger; consolidation (S.B. 1502) – Chapter 274

Requires that a property located in an incorporated city or town requesting to amend a district boundary obtain approval through the governing body of the affected city or town by ordinance or resolution, prior to fire or sanitary district governing body approval.

Prohibits qualified electors who are related as immediate family members and who have had the same household of residence within the four-year period immediately preceding a candidacy for, or service in, an elected fire district office in the same fire district from certain candidacies and elected offices.

Permits the governing board of a fire district to place a question on the general election ballot as to whether the fire district should change its name.

Stipulates that if each governing body of an affected district of a proposed merger adopts a resolution by a majority vote, the body is required to submit the resolutions that call for an election to the board of supervisors. If a governing body receives the proper written consent from taxpayers and obtains the required votes as prescribed by statute, the governing body of each district is permitted to choose to merge by unanimous resolution without an election and choose to hold an election on the question of merger.

Permits two or more fire districts, upon the receipt of a resolution requesting consolidation and approval by majority vote of the governing body receiving the request to consolidate, if the governing body of each affected fire district, by a majority vote of the members of each governing body, adopts a resolution declaring a consolidation to be considered at a public hearing to determine if a consolidation would be in the best interest of the districts.

eminent domain on federal property. (S.B. 1546) – Chapter 356

Allows the state to take land possessed by the United States government for the purposes of public use but prohibits the state from using the right of eminent domain on federal Indian lands.

state nickname; grand canyon state (H.B. 2549/S.B. 1015) – Chapter 5 E

An emergency measure, effective February 14, 2011, that establishes the official nickname of Arizona as *The Grand Canyon State*.

LEGISLATION VETOED

technical correction; trapping license (NOW: health care system; violation) (S.B. 1088) – VETOED

Establishes health care criminal laws and authorizes and directs the Governor to enter into an Interstate Health Care Freedom Compact with other states.

In her veto message, the Governor indicates that by directing the Governor to sign a compact, the separation of powers established by the Arizona Constitution is violated.